TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, 14th August, 1923.

(*OFFICIAL REPORT.*)

The Council assembled in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven Thirty-four of the Clock. The President was in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

[*Order made by the President under Standing Order No. 12—*

(1) Printed copies of the questions and answers to be put and given at a meeting of the Council shall be placed on the Council table 15 minutes before the President takes his seat.

(2) The questions shall be put and answered in the following manner :—

The Secretary shall call the name of each interpellator in serial order, specify the serial number of his questions and make a sufficient pause to allow him a reasonable opportunity of rising in his place, if he is desirous of asking a supplementary question. Supplementary questions must be put immediately after the principal questions to which they relate.]

Vacancy of a First Grade Excise Inspector.

171. MR. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Excise Commissioner has, in filling the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Ramalingam Aiyar, First Grade Excise Inspector, made recommendations to the Government, ignoring the claims of Mr. K. Sivasankara Pillai, Second Grade Inspector (Senior), and of Messrs. K Paramu Pillai B. A., B. L., and S. Krishna Aiyar, B. A., B. L., Head Clerk, and Head Accountant, respectively, in the Commissioner's Office ?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : Government cannot disclose the contents of correspondence between them and their officers in regard to appointments or promotions

Scrutiny of Appointments made by the Excise Commissioner.

172. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel cum Vilavankod*) : (*a*) With reference to the answer given to interpellation No. 224 asked at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 31st Minam, 1098, stating that Government were scrutinising the appointments below Rs. 40 made by the Excise Commissioner, will the Government be pleased to state whether they have finished the scrutiny of such appointments ?

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